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FRENCH TAKE COURCY WHILE YANKS AND BRITISH EXTEND IN FLANDERS BULGARIAN WING IS THREATENED

London, July 11.—The submarines are now controlled, Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty declared today, in opening the official exposition of naval photographs. Fewer are operating now than for some time past. The depth charges have turned the hunters into the hunted.

Allied forces are gaining in every strategic part according to all information today. In a military way they continue to extend their gains on every front while technical drives in Albania and German difficulties in Russia, and the increased interest of the proletariat in the American and Allies war aims, favor the Allies. The outsanding features today include:

Capture of Courcy and the neighboring positions by the French.

Extension of the British-American gains in Flanders.

Further sweep of the Allies forces in Albania who are now seriously threatening the Bulgarian wing near Monastir, 115 miles from the sea. (This is described by Ed. L. Keen, European Manager of the United Press, as an important political offensive.)

The people of Albania are showing a great interest in the Allied cause while the Bulgarian morale is noticeably lessened.

Encouraging statements in the British House of Commons declare that the submarines are unquestionably under control.

Encouraging reports from the east show that the Germans have been forced to send 420,000 men into Ukrania and other large forces into Russia as the result of the people's opposition to German domain.

Reports from Wm. Phillip Simms declare that the Allies have attained mastery of the air. Encouraged by the German inactivity on the western front the Allies continued today to bite into the enemy lines in Flanders, Picardy and on the Marne.

The French report the extension of their lines on the Aisne and Marne front, including the capture of Courcy and the St. Paul farm on the edge of the Rettz forest. The railway and castle were carried by the French forces, who held them at the time this dispatch was filed. Successful raids in the Champaigne netted prisoners.

General Haig reported further British advances south of the Somme resulting in the extension of the gains made by the Australians and Americans on the 4th of July. "We improved our positions slightly toward the far east end of Villers-Brentenneaux," the statement said. "Enemy artillery fire was directed at our positions on both sides of the Somme."

Minor raiding operations elsewhere netted the British prisoners and machine guns.

United Press dispatches from Joseph Shaplen, of Stockholm, said that the Germans had been forced to send nearly half a million into Ukrania in an effort to put down the revolution. The entire country is in arms against Germany. The landlords are armed ready to fight against the seizure of their property. From 15,000 to 20,000 peasants are armed and well equipped. These with the Czecho-Slavs in the east are giving the Germans a hard and persistent fight. Military critics expressed the belief that the necessity for German troops in Russia and Ukrania has caused the withdrawal of large forces from the western front which is partially responsibel for the slowness of the German high command's resuming operations against the Allies in the wet.

CAN WOMEN DIRECT BIG BUSINESS?

London, July 11.—Is Woman capable of directing "big business"? Well by way of answer, England has a woman, and a young woman at that who is the active manager of a concern employing upwards of 50,000 men and a director in some thirty or more huge enterprises, industrial and financial.

This remarkable woman, whose right to the title of the world's greatest business woman is not to be disputed, is Lady Mackworth, the only chid of Baron Rhondda, the "Welsh coal king" and British Food Controller who has just passed away. During the lifetime of her father Lady Mackworth was his business partner. With his death she has come into complete control of the great corporations of which he was the head. That she will be able to "hold down the job," none doubts who knows her.

Lady Mackworth first came into prominence as a business woman during the early part of the war. At that time her father was sent to the United States and Canada for munitions of war for Great Britain. Previous to that time Lady Mackworth had been known to the public chiefly as a rabid suffragist, advocating the breaking of windows and getting herself arrested for setting fire to a public letter box, preferring to go to prison rather than pay the fine.

With her entry into the business world Lady Mackworth found a new vent for her activities. Athough still a firm believer in the rights of women to the ballot she no longer took active part in the "militant campaign". When her father embarked for America she took charge of his great financial interests. At Cambrian Buildings in Cardiff, the offices of the Cambrian Coal Combine, which practically controls the whoe Welsh coal field, the daughter ocupied her father's office, received and answered all letters addressed to him an helped to make the momentous decisions in relation to the miners which at that time were seriously affecting Great Britain's war plans.

All of the demands of the striking Wesh miners came to Lady Mackworth for consideration, and Mr. Lloyd George, in attempting conciliation coul d have accomplished little without Lady Mackworth's co-operation.

The success with which she disposed of the big problems that came before her during those few momentous months stamped Lady Mackworth as Britain's most capable business woman. After her father's return to England she was given even greater business responsibilities. In the course of a short time she found herself a director of no fewer than twenty-seven big corporations having to do with the mining, industrial, transportation and financial interests of the kingdom. The Government recognized her administrative and financial ability by appointing her Chief Controller of Women's Recruiting at the National Service Ministry, the chief clearing-house for women's wartime work.

With her father Lady Mackworth embarked from the United States on the last voyage of the ill-fated Dasitania having a thrilling experience in the rescue. Her rescuer was a Mr. Thomas Dooley, of Liverpool, whom Lord Rhondda rewarded with a magnificent gold watch, on which was inscribed "Remember the Lusitania."

YOUNGEST SON OF TEDDY BAGS HIS FIRST AEROPLANE

With the American Forces on the the Marne, July 10—By the Associated Press—Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt the youngest son of ex-President Roosevelt, brought down his first German airplane this afternoon in a fight north of Chateau-Thierry.

Lietenant Roosevelt, with three other pilots was flying at a height of 5000 yards ight miles inside of the Geran lines, when the machine became separated. Soon after, Roosevelt saw three planes which he thought were his companions, and started to join them. He was closely approaching the machines from the rear when he saw his mistake, for the planes were Germans.

Roosevelt immediately opened fire, and after fifty shots tracers penetrated the fusillage of the nearest German machine and it went into a spinning nose dive, failing through the clouds 2000 yards below.

The lieutenant is certain it must have crashed for no pilot voluntarily goes into a 2000-yard spinning nose dive. The two remaining German airplanes attacked Roosevelt, but he managed to make good his escape and return to the field, himself and his machines unscratched.

BIGLER BASEBALL TEAM CHALLENGED

The Manager of the Glen Richey baseball nine telephoned to us this morning and authorized the following challenge to the Bigler team. There is blood between the coal heavers and the brick setters now as while the game on the 4th was strictly on the square and every body was satisfied with it, the Glen Richey boys assert that two or three of their regular "stars" were out of the game that day and feel that with the regular them on the diamond they will be able to make brick bats out of perfectly good Bigler nine inch. Now listen to the challenge:

The Glen Richey Baseball team hereby challenges the Bigler home boys to a game to be played at the Clearfield Driving park on July 20th. The Bigler manager is requested to answer at once if he cares to accept the challenge.

WARD CARLSON, Manager
Glen Richey Team

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Washington, July 11.—Marine casualties reported today totaled 35 divided as follows: killed in action, 13; died of wounds 4; wounded severely 18. The severely wouned in action contained Sergeant C. G. Corson, of Doylestown, Pa.

Washington, July 11.—General Pershing today reported 68 casualties today divided as follows: killed in action 6; died of wounds 10; died of disease 2; ie of accients an other causes 1; severely wounded 26; wounded slightly 1; missing in action 23. The list included J. H. Socia, Gettysburg, kiled in action; A. Zipriori, Nanticoke, wounded severely; A. Swiaski, Philadelphia, wounded severely.

Cook, E. W. upert, Saltsburg, died of disease, Corp. W. C. Gorner, of Harrisburg, died in action.

V. P. Davis and family of Grampian, were visitors last evening.

COAL INVESTIGATORS DECIDE ON SECRET SESSIONS

The coal investigation committee operating in this field under direction of the United States Fuel Adinistration and in accordance with the Fuel Administration's rules issued June 27th last, decided at their "policy meeting" yesterday to make their hearings secret and neither allow counsel, newspaper reporters nor the general public to be present at any session, confining those present during any investigation to the owner of the particular operation being inquired into, including his witnesses.

This is an acceptance of one of the proposals in The Progress editorial following the summary firing of the representative of this paper at the first hearing when the doors were thrown open to everybody and only the newspaper men excluded after the hearings had started and without any preliminary announcement of the committee's purpose.

The committee justfies its action from the nature and purpose of the inquiry which is akin to a special grand jury inquiry, wherein the evidence governing each case in kuestion is adduced by the board and a determination or recommendation made, which will then be presented to the Fuel Administration for review and sanction or reversal.

No announcement of any action taken can be made by this committee because it is without the necessary power to either make or enforce any edict or order. In case it is shown by the investigation now under way that any mine is wasteful or its operation is in vioation of the Fuel Administration's rules and detrimental to capacity production in the district the finding with a recomendation will be transmitted to Fuel Administrator Garfield and following his review of the case penalties or punishments, if required or decided upon, will be announced by the Fuel Administration.

Two cases were heard this morning and four others are scheduled for hearing this afternoon. The sessions of the committee will be continued indefinitely until all the cases listed for investigation are heard.

There is a great deal of misunderstanding existent throughout this region regarding the scope or extent and purpose of the investigation and a great deal of opposition to it as well. The investigating committee, we believe, to be largely responsible for this state of affairs. A proposition such as this, with a committee such as has been appointed, should have been given the widest possible publicity and to allay suspicion the committee owed it to the operators listed for investigation and the general public affected to make a statement of the aims and purposes of the investigation, the scope of the inquiry, the nature of the testimony to be required and the proposed penalties to be imposed upon those adjudged guilty of violation of the rules with the manner of their imposition. Also informing those complained of what their rights were in the premises and the opportunity to be given them to protect or defend themselves.

This would have clarified the situation and made everybody believe the investigation to be "on the level" whether it was or not.

The chief complaint heard upon every hand is against the makeup of the committee, not so much against the character or integrity of the members as a whole, but due entirely to the fact that they or nearly all of them, are coal operators or producers themselves and as such will be called upon to sit in judgment on their business competitors. Not only judge them at this time, but by reason of their official positions now are in position to compel their business rivals to appear before them, throw open their books, and not ony give their wage and labor costs generally but give every minute detail of their business to be placed on record by the stenographer. They realize and have no hesitancy in stating that while all this information may be necessary in these war times, at the same time it is valuable information to place in the hands of their rivals for possible use in keen business competition following the return to peace.

What merit there is in the contention every man familiar with the facts may judge for himself, and we believe this to be the only department or activity of our government in either peace or war times where business rival has been sumomned and named on an inqusitoral board to pry into the innermost secrets of his competitor's business, with all the advantages the knowledge so gained might mean to him in the future.

This method of proceedure may be right and we hope it is, but if it is then the precautions thrown around the operations of the census bureau and income tax collections, which prescribe such heavy penalties for the divulging of information gained from a perusal of a man or firm's books to his rival or competitor in a similar business are obsolete, unnecessary and should be done away with.

If Fuel Administrator Garfield has never made a mistake thus far, we believe he has grievously offended, consciously or unconsciously, in this matter, andare forced to agree with those affected that some change should be made before possible harm is done.

MARKET NOTE

New York, July 11—The stock market opened today below yesterday's close. Four thousand shares of United States Steel were offered at 104⅝ to 105, off ⅜ to ½. Anaconda was off ¼ at 67¼ and Reading was off ¼ to 91½.

The general tone of the market was weak throughout the forenoon. At noon Reading was off ¾ at 90¾. Marine, referred was at 101 and United States Steel lost 1⅛a to 104⅝.

JULY CLEARANCE A BIG EVENT

A near-riot is the only adequate description fitting the start-off of the big July Clearance at the A. W. Leonardson Company store. Several customers were on the ground bright and early this morning to get first pick of the many bargains listed and all were surprised to find that the good placed on sale were fresh and clean and this afternoon many are found wending their way back to the store with replenished purses.

SCRUBWOMEN FAILED; WIFEY WAILED; HUBBY RAILED—GIRLS TO THE RESCUE

You have got to hand it to our Clearfield girls; they are dead game sports and there with the goods. One of the male employes of one of our large coal companies who is arranging to begin housekeeping had employed a couple of women to come around yesterday morning and help his wife clean house. The women failed to appear at the time designated and as wifey was pretty much "het up" over it—and the twain are now one—the anger also permeated the heart of hubby. When he arrived at the office he allowed his feelings to get the better of him and proceeded to lambast the female of the species (of course with one exception) at great length.

Two of the young lady clerks listened to the indictment of their sex as long as their Celtic blood would allow them to and when forbearance had ceased to be a virtue in this particular case they opened up on the wrathful gentleman. Being unable to cope with the two fiery tongues wagging at one and the same time the irate gentleman fired his heaviest artillery when he tartly stated that there wasn't a woman in town who wouldn't juke housework if the least chance or opportunity presented itself and that he knew what he was talking about because his wife had worked herself sick while he was trying to hire help for her.

The defending suffragettes were not even jarred by this statement, which they characterized as the usual male slander against their sex, and to demonstrate its falsity, offered then and there to doff their starched bibs and tuckers and get into their working harness and go to the rescue of the overworked wife. Thinking his ears deceived him or grasping at the proverbial drowning man's straw, Mr. Man accepted the offer and saying "come ahead" started for the elevator. The girls were game as pebbles and showed they were not bluffing by carrying out their proposition to the letter They got into "working harness" in a jiffy and in a few minutes the housecleaning brigade was enlarged by the addition of the two volunteers, who stuck to their task throughout the day. When the man of the house arrived at quitting time he found everything clean as a pin, wifey's face wreathed in smiles, the tea kettle singing merrily on the range, the cat dozing comfortably in front of the fire place, while the vacant spot in the corner, where the "indoor automobile" is going to transport its precious freight back and forth some day, even looked cheerful. He promptly humbled himself before the tired but jubilant young ladies and promised to never, no never again, make the mistake of underestimating the female of the species. His profuse apologies were accepted in the presence of Contractor Ashley Rishell, who has had considerably more experience along such lines and who gave the offender some valuable pointers for future use.

From the way the Senators have been going of late there doesn't seem to be much the matter with Clark Griffith's pastimers.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES ON CASE OF WIFE DESERTER

Harrisburg, July 11.—That wife deserters may be coaned at hard labor in the penitentaries of the state is the announcement by Deputy Attorney General Trent in a letter to the Warden of the Western Penitentiary, referring to the case of Levi Graham, sentenced to the penitentiary for one year from Woodland, Clearfield county. Such sentence is proper it is held under the act of 1917. In sentencing Graham the Clearfield county court declared that the sum of 65c a day be paid to the man's family. The Deputy Attorney General said that the sum could not be paid by the penitentiary officials but this sum would be paid to Graham's family and charged against the county.

COAL PRODUCERS TO GATHER IN ALTOONA

United States Fuel Administration Officials will be Speakers

All coal operators of central Pennsylvania have been requested to attend a meeting to be held in Altoona on Tuesday July 16, under the auspices of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers' Association. The session will begin at 10:00 o'clock in the hamber of Commerce building. Every company in the district is urged to have a representative present because matters of utmost importance to the mining industry are to be taken up and discussed. Coal operators who have not yet become members of the associated are invited.

Included in the program will be the following prominent men: Dr. H A. Garfield, U. S. Fuel administrator; J. P. White, labor advisor of the U. S. Fuel administration; Rembrandt Peale, Operators' Advisor of the U. S. Fuel administration; James B. Neale, director of production on the U. S. fuel administration; James H. Allport, member of the price fixing committee of engineers, U. S. fuel administrator; J. D. A. Morrow, director of bituminous distribution; A. W. Calloway, manager bitumnous distribution; J. P. Cameron district representative.

Following the addresses matters of extreme importance to Pennsylvania operators will be taken up for discussion and action by the meeting.

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NOTICE

A festival for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given July 20, at Dave Litz's near Litz's bridge. Everybody is welcome. J11-3t

I. G. Davis and family and Miss Parsons of Pendleton, Indiana, are visiting at the home of Clair Davis.

Miss Dorothy Butler, of Altoona, is visiting with Miss Martha Dunlap at her home on Nichol street.

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A FEW OF THE THINGS THE GERMAN PROPAGANDISTS TELL THE PEOPLE

London, July 10.—The whole world by this time has become pretty well acquainted with what is known as German "propaganda," but few know the inner workings of this system of spreading false stories and rumors, a system upon which the Kaiser and his crowd place great reliance as a part of their win-the-war program. The system is not a war innovation, however. For many years previous to the war it had been employed to spread German influence and extend German commerce over the greater part of the world. In those days it might have been looked upon as a publicity department of the German government ,and more or less legitimate in its methods and aims.

But since the war began the system has been employed for other purposes and has been developed into one of the most important hidden institutions in the Fatheralnd. Its aim and purpose has been to strike the enemy behind its back Through the spreading of false "news" and rumors it has endeavored to stir up discontent among the people of the Allied nations, to deceive them as to the real issues of the war, and to destroy their faith in the intentions of their respective governments and the integrity of their statesmen. As a side issue the system has been employed, through the same methods of spreading false reports, to deceive both the enemy and the German masses as to the true conditions existing in Germany and the strength of the German arms.

What may be called the great German lie factory conducts its operations in close affiliation with the German secret service. It has its headquarters in the same building occupied by the Foreign Office in the Wilhelmstrasse of Berlin. Here millions of lies are manufactured annually. At a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars they are spread over the earth. Through this bureau political crimes assume a new aspect. Germany is represented to be winning when she is losing, prosperous when she is poverty-stricken, while failures are made into successes, and the truth is distorted so that things take on a new significance.

The entry of the nited States into the war necessitated renewed activities on the part of the great lie factory. For the past twelve months it has been working over-time in an endeavor to ease the mind of the German people as to the probable results of American intervention.

The Germans have been told that there is only a handful of American troops in France and that the transport of an army of any proportions across the Atlantic will be an impossibility. They have been told that America has already lost scores of ships and thousands of soldiers by the sinking of the transport vessels on their way across the ocean.

The recent appearance of a German submarine in the vicinity of the American coast has started the machinery of the lie factory running with renewed impetus. Through its agency the German press has printed stories of the havoc played with American coastwise shipping by the German undersea craft. The submarines have been represented as pushing their way boldly into the harbors of New York, Boston and other American ports and destroying the shipping and bombarding the cities. The people living along the seaboard have been represented as fleeing in terror to the middle West.

If the effusions of the lie factory were to be believed, New York skyscrapers have been toppled over, the American navy has been sunk, President Wilson has been assasinated, the United States Army exists only on paper, and the entire country from Maine to California is at the mercy of the Germans.

From time to time the staff of the propaganda bureau changes. But its object is ever the same. News is manufactured for home and foreign consumption, the people of Berlin are as successfully deluded form the offices of the bureau as the denizens of some native village in India.

The penny stamps on bank checks yielded the British treasury nearly $10.000,000 last year.

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NO END OF WAR ON GERMANS FOR THIS FRENCH SOLDIER

By Frank J. Taylor
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With The American Army In France, June 16. (By Mail.)—At a certain point in a sector taken over by the Americans, observation posts overlook miles of territory behind the German lines.

When the Americans took over the sector the French loaned a number of their observers to train the newly arrived Americans. One man the French said was especially good, because he knew every inch of the German territory under observation.

He had lived over the line before the war, and his family was still there. This man had escaped to France to join the army when war broke out. From the observation position he could see on real clear days his home over the line and with the aid of glasses he watched his wife and two little "kiddies" when they were outside their home.

In good weather he saw them three or four days out of the week, but in bad weather he was fortunate if he saw them once a week. It was tantalizing to see his children grow up when he could not reach them, yet he was grateful for the chance to look at them.

One day shortly after the Americans came, this man was broken hearted. He had seen his wife and the children board a train. For two days he was almost without hope.

Then one of the Americans he had been training suddenly shouted one day, "There they are. They're back." The Yankee was almost as excited as the Frenchman.

This man doesn't measure time by "the end of the war," as most people do. With him it is "until the Americans drive the Germans beyond my home over there." For him that will be heaven.

He says there will be no end of the war on Germany for him. For the hours of agony the Germans have given him will never allow him to be at peace with a German. Furthermore, a ransom is on him for an uprising he started before he escaped to France. The Americans will try to keep him at his observation post until his home and family is won in an advance.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the West Millville Telephone Company

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the West Millville Telephone Company, will be held in the Company's office at Brookville, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1918 at two thirty o'clock P. M., for the purpose of approving or disapproving an agreement to sell its capital stock, and transfer its franchises, property, rights and credits to the Summerville Telephone Company, for the purpose of connecting the lines of the two companies into a continuous telephone line, and for the transaction of any and all business necessary or desirable in connection therewith.

H. B. HARTSWICK
Clearfield, Pa.

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Brookville Pa. M29-9t

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As a matter of fact, meat is often sold at a loss because of the need of selling it before it spoils.

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WILHELM THE WRETCHED

Infernal Palace, Hades

Dear Wilhelm:

Saturday night while I was holding a conference of my expert despots and murderers in the Infernal Palace to devise plans for new frightfulness to suggest to you, an amazing thing happened. Catherine de Medici fainted and fell into the arms of Abdul the Damned, recently arrived from Turkey. A red stream trickling from the ceiling was dropping upon the head of the Turk.

Henry the Eighth got Catherine out. While Jezebel was reviving her with an asbestos fan, I hurried Caligula of Rome to investigate.

This morning Caligulas commission reported. "That the liquid which deluged the Infernal Council Chamber was blood; that it was human blood evidently from Armenia; that it was Christian blood shed by Turks after the Imperial German Government had called for a holy war; that——"

But here Abdul the Damned interrupted the reading of the report. "We Turks used to do our killing by proxy," he protested, "so that we could have more Christians left to kill another time, but this Germany calls for efficiency. We have been awaiting the word to rest, but German officers are on hand to assist when we lag. We cannot listen to the horrified shrieks of the outside Christian world, but we have watched in vain for one nod from the kaiser, our ally and leader in kultur, to give us some kind of excuse to leave enough for a later massacre, but—"

Abdul grew desperate. "This blood of Armenia can follow me to Hades," he cried, "but I am no longer Abdul the Damned. I am undamned. Wilhelm, Wilhelm the Wretched, has taken this blood of Armenia on his soul!"

Do as you please, my dear kaiser, but you know a trap shooter wouldn't consider it good sport to slaughter all his birds at one time.

Yours for real sport,
The Devil

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What a wonderful chance to save this July Clearance offers. Just think of the unusual number of Thrift Stamps you can buy with the quarters saved here and there. Think of the seasonable goods being offered for less than former costs in the face of a scarcity of merchandise and advance in prices.

No need to say more, the values tell the balance of the story.

A Word In Passing

Clearfield people will benefit by the economic change in the ownership of the DuBois, Warren and Meadville stores of the R. B. Esselstyn Co., which lately became the property of A. W. and A. G. Leonardson. With our now increased buying power we can give even better merchandise and larger selections than ever before.

These stores have always maintained a reputation for selling exceptional merchandise and it is fitting that, in a change like this, we should give our Clearfield friends an opportunity to share in the splendid values we are offering in the light of a little jubilee.

That you appreciate what we have offered has been amply demonstrated—it spurs us on to even greater efforts—and we trust that your confidence will continue to grow as time passes.

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WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Good wages. A. L. Forcey, Bigler, Pa. J6-tfc

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FOR SALE—A horse, buggy and harness. All in good condition. Inquire Ed Young, 323 Fourth Street. J8-1wp

FOR SALE—House and lot. Five roomed house on Turnpike avenue. Lot 50x200. Call H. A. Fister, evening on premises. J8-6t

FOR SALE—Taking machine and thirty-four records. Both in good condition. Call at 827 Fourth street. J11-2tc

FOR SALE QUICK— An eleven roomed brick house with bath. Barn and chicken coop Two lots on corner of Linden and Elizabeth street. Fruit treese and nice shade trees. Building in good condition inside and out. For further particulars call on premises at 912 Linden street. Mrs. Lola Heverly, Clearfield. J9-3tp

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Complete dentist outfit, office fixtures, material and instruments. Good practice. Mrs E. M. Thompson, Curwensville, Pa. J16-1wc

LOST

LOST—A gold wrist watch in case between Locust street and Pennsylvania depot at Curwensville. Finder please return to Miss Nellie Farley, 424 Locust street, Curwensville or The Progress. J8-3tp

LOST—A black purse, containing twenty some dollars on streets of Clearfield. Reward of $10 if returned to The Progress. J11-3t

LOST—Pocket book containing sum money, white sapphire ring, tortoise shell rimmed glasses and office key. Finder please return to Progress office. J11-tfc

THE DOG CAME BACK

The click of type hath a great deal of might and the power of the daily newspaper for good in the community almost passeth understanding.

About a week ago some son-of-a-gun stole a Turnpike avenue resident's valueable setter dog. Last evening The Progress advertised an alleged yowling canine on the West Side and to demonstrate how fast the guilty flee when no man pursueth" the stolen dog was released from his confinement and arrived home for a joyous welcome just after dark last night.

The pleased owner of the dog called us up this morning and expressed his thanks for our unintentional kindness in having his dog returned.

The Progress goes into 1300 homes in this town alone and two hundred more on the rural routes adjoining and if you don't believe it pays to advertise in The Progress try it some time.

CASUALTIES REPORTED YESTERDAY BY PERSHING

Washington, July 10.—General Pershing today reported 103 casualties divided as follows: killeld in action, 21; died of wounds, 15; died of disease, 4; died of accidents and other causes, 3; wounded severely, 45; wounded slightly, missing in action, 12; prisoners, 2. Marine casualties today totaled 5, including 2 killed in action, 2 died of wounds and 1 wounded severely. G. E. Michael, of Dalmatia previously reported killed in action has been reported severely wounded. The Pershing list included G. Butero, Indiana, died from wounds; Corp. H. O. Detwier, Pittsburgh, killed in action: Cook C. L. Emerick, Pittsburgh, died from other causes. The severely wounded include W. F. Hoop, Pittsburg; J. R. Wilson, New Castle; R. P. Werner, Pittsburgh. Missing in action, P. S. Warfield, Sunbury.

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SEVEN WOMEN THE ONLY GUESTS AT DOUGHBOY SHOW

With the American Army in France June 18—By Mail—All along that part of the line they're still talking about the "party at the front with the women to it" which the boys of the —th staged. The —th figures it put one over on all the other regiments in a social way, and what's more the other regments have to admit it.

It came about this way.

The boys appreciated the doughnuts the Salvation Army sisters had been making for them when all the fellows were in the trenches, and also the work the Y. M. C. A. women were doing to make war more pleasant.

So one company decided to put on a show back in the woods to entertain the women. Then another company wanted to join in, and another, until pretty soon five companies had brought forth talent, and they called it a "vaudeville."

Back in a certain thick woods they found an open space about as large as a big theater, and about the same shape. At one end they put up a stage under some trees, and blankets make good enough curtains, when moved back and forth on the wire. The flowers and branches made fine scenery, and the ground was as good an orchestra pit as you ever saw when the regimental band took its place in it.

No Reserved Seats

Doughboys from the front who could be spared were allowed to come back to the woods the night before, so the boches wouldn't see any troop movement, and before the show began they sprang from every bush and tree and folded their legs under them on Nature's unreserved seat, the ground.

The committee in charge had detailed one group to "scare up" a piano. They got one, no one knows where, except they—it had a German name on it and turned out tip-top American music when the ragtime kid from company sat down to "syncopate."

So everyone was happy and asked no questions, but just wished he could waltz up to one of "ladies" and say, "'This is our dance, isn't it?'" Which would have started a riot sure if any one had done it, because there were only seven girls to fifteen hundred boys. Anyway, there wasn't any ball room.

And just before the program started with Hawaian songs by the stringed quartet somebody looked up and saw an American "sausage" balloon directly overhead. The observer wasnt invited, they say, but he was looking down half the time and toward Germany the other half and it's a safe bet he didn't miss much of the program.

Quite a Program

They had skits, and boxing and songs and band music and, as the star feature brought on "Lady Evelyn" the Hula-Hula dancer. Everybody thought "Lady Evelyn" really was a lady, with her mincing steps and ballet movements until some one took off the wig and the boys recognized the assistant cook in B Company.

Somebody said they couldn't stage a doughboy show to which women could come and still have it funny. But they showed skeptical ones, and everybody had to laugh with the fun and be serious with the "homesicky songs," which were popular and there wasn't a single "unsanitary" feature to the program.

As the chapiain said, after they'd called on the "Holy Joe" for a talk, everything passed the censor. Nobody "cussed" a single "cuss" word, and the colonel said in the bully speech he made at the end of the performance, he couldn't tell them how proud he was of them because they'd been in the trenches a long time and every doughboy was absolutely clean.

A Good Finale

Along toward the end of the 'stunts' they heard machine gun firing and everyone looked up through the branches to see a Yankee plane diving into a cautiously fleeing German plane. It was almost too appropriate to be real, this American aviator hovering over to ward off prying boches.

The American artillerymen somewhere in the woods turned loose with their evening salvo for the boches, and with a patriotic song from the regimental band, it was a finish that left everyone fit and cheerful. Then the officers entertained their feminine guests with a dinner, topped by strawberry shortcake, first ever seen at the front, it is said. Reports have it, three officers walked 15 miles and back to get those strawberries in a village behind the lines—which goes to show that officers as well as doughboys appreciate doughnuts and pies and kindnesses.

After that they had a band concert until dark, after which it was safe to go home to dug-outs and ruins without snooping boches seeing things and everyone did so with the feeling that the chap who sang was right when he rendered as a grand finale to the picnic that old "homesicky song" "The End of a Perfect Day."

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. A. E. Colegrove of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest of the home of her sister Mrs. S. A. Row, on South Second street.

Mrs. F. P. Smith, of Clearfield street, who underwent a serious operation at the Clearfield hospital Tuesday evening, is convalescing most satisfactorily at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs A. Boyd Thorn and sons Graydon and A. Boyd, Jr., motored to Harrisburg yesterday morning where they will visit their daughter Mrs. Clarence Burner. Mrs. Berner will accompany them home the latter part of the week.

H. M. Trease and son of Altoona, transacted business in town yesterday.

WANTS CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

Miller & Hartswek instituted habeas corpus proceedings yesterday in behalf of Mrs. Esther Sawtelle, of Philipsburg, who seens to recover her two children, Morris Kramer, aged 14, and Fannie Kramer, aged 16 years. The statement filed in the Prothonotary's office recites that the plaintiff was formerly the wife of Frank Kramer and the mother of seven children The two children are and have been in the custody of Morris Fine, of Grass Flat and Mrs. Sawtelle wants them restored to her care and keeping. Judge Bell granted the rule and made it returnable Monday, July 15th at which time argument will be heard.

Miss Bessie Townsend of Atlantic City, the only woman city comptroller in the United States, has been honored with election to the vice presidency of the National Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers.

Mrs. Hazel Drew McGreal of Allston, Mass., has the distinction of being the first woman since the establishment of the British and Canadian recruiting mission in the United States to pass the physical examination for service in the woman's royal air force.

WILSON ENDORSES CHAUTAUQUA FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

The ticket sale for the coming Chautauqua opened yesterday and reports coming in from headquarters are encouraging.

The houseto-house campaigners report that they met with fair success and it is hoped that the response will increase as the time for selling goes on.

Arrangements have been made whereby you can secure your season ticket at the Y. M. C. A. in the evenings between 7 and 8 o'clock so that if you are missed by the canvassers you may be sure of getting a ticket before the opening day.

The program of this year's Chautauqua is exceptionally good and the lecturers and musicians are above the ordinary. That the Chautauqua idea is meeting with favor among those who have the country's best interests at heart in these strenuous times is borne out in the following letter from President Wilson to Montaville Flowers, president of the Chautauqua Associations:

Dear Mr. Flowers:

It has been on my mind for some time to thank your organization for the very real help it has given America in the struggle that is concerned with every fundamental element of national life. Your speakers, going from community to community, meeting people in the friendly spirit engendered by years of intimate and understanding contact, have been effective messengers for the delivery and interpretation of democracy's meaning and imperative needs. The work that the Chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of the war, but rather has gained new opportunities for service.

Let me express the hope that you will let no discouragement weaken your activities and that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be ap integral part of the national defense.

Cordially and sincerely yours
WODDROW WILSON

There is no question that the speakers of last year did more to explain the reasons for this country entering the great world war than a great many other methods that were employed and now that we are wholeheartedly in the war, we will be enabled to hear from men who have been on the ground what we have done since we have got into our stride.

Be ready for the solicitor when she calls.

TODAY IN THE WAR

JULY 11, 1916

Germans drive through British lines north of Nieuport, on the Belgian coast. Gain 600 yards on mile front.

Russians are chasing Austrians in Halicz neighborhood.

JULY 11, 1916

British announce their capture of 7,500 prisoners and first line German defenses on eight-mile. Also recapture of most of Trones wood.

JULY 11, 1915

German offensive in the west breaks down, and troops are reported as being moved from this front to the east. Italians advance near Trieste.

The state flag of Michigan was first unfurled at the laying of the cornerstone for the soldiers' monument at Gettysburg, July 4, 1865.

Say Fellows:---

These Straw Hats Must Go!

I'm not going to take a chance on having to carry them over until next year so I'm going to take a loss right now.

Haven't had much real straw hat weather yet and I've too many in the hat case. I'm going to clean them out at

1-2 Price

No matter what the price mark was—just come in; split the marked price in half; pass over that much coin and the hat is yours.

Season has been so backward that there's a great lot to select from. Milans, sennetts, plain and rough straws—the regular flat straw and the Alpine shapes—out they go at Half Price.

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FRENCH TAKE COURCY WHILE YANKS AND BRITISH EXTEND IN FLANDERS BULGARIAN WING IS THREATENED

London, July 11.—The submarines are now controlled, Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty declared today, in opening the official exposition of naval photographs. Fewer are operating now than for some time past. The depth charges have turned the hunters into the hunted.

Allied forces are gaining in every strategic part according to all information today. In a military way they continue to extend their gains on every front while technical drives in Albania and German difficulties in Russia, and the increased interest of the proletariat in the American and Allies war aims, favor the Allies. The outsanding features today include:

Capture of Courcy and the neighboring positions by the French.

Extension of the British-American gains in Flanders.

Further sweep of the Allies forces in Albania who are now seriously threatening the Bulgarian wing near Monastir, 115 miles from the sea. (This is described by Ed. L. Keen, European Manager of the United Press, as an important political offensive.)

The people of Albania are showing a great interest in the Allied cause while the Bulgarian morale is noticeably lessened.

Encouraging statements in the British House of Commons declare that the submarines are unquestionably under control.

Encouraging reports from the east show that the Germans have been forced to send 420,000 men into Ukrania and other large forces into Russia as the result of the people's opposition to German domain.

Reports from Wm. Phillip Simms declare that the Allies have attained mastery of the air. Encouraged by the German inactivity on the western front the Allies continued today to bite into the enemy lines in Flanders, Picardy and on the Marne.

The French report the extension of their lines on the Aisne and Marne front, including the capture of Courcy and the St. Paul farm on the edge of the Rettz forest. The railway and castle were carried by the French forces, who held them at the time this dispatch was filed. Successful raids in the Champaigne netted prisoners.

General Haig reported further British advances south of the Somme resulting in the extension of the gains made by the Australians and Americans on the 4th of July. "We improved our positions slightly toward the far east end of Villers-Brentenneaux," the statement said. "Enemy artillery fire was directed at our positions on both sides of the Somme."

Minor raiding operations elsewhere netted the British prisoners and machine guns.

United Press dispatches from Joseph Shaplen, of Stockholm, said that the Germans had been forced to send nearly half a million into Ukrania in an effort to put down the revolution. The entire country is in arms against Germany. The landlords are armed ready to fight against the seizure of their property. From 15,000 to 20,000 peasants are armed and well equipped. These with the Czecho-Slavs in the east are giving the Germans a hard and persistent fight. Military critics expressed the belief that the necessity for German troops in Russia and Ukrania has caused the withdrawal of large forces from the western front which is partially responsibel for the slowness of the German high command's resuming operations against the Allies in the wet.

CAN WOMEN DIRECT BIG BUSINESS?

London, July 11.—Is Woman capable of directing "big business"? Well by way of answer, England has a woman, and a young woman at that who is the active manager of a concern employing upwards of 50,000 men and a director in some thirty or more huge enterprises, industrial and financial.

This remarkable woman, whose right to the title of the world's greatest business woman is not to be disputed, is Lady Mackworth, the only chid of Baron Rhondda, the "Welsh coal king" and British Food Controller who has just passed away. During the lifetime of her father Lady Mackworth was his business partner. With his death she has come into complete control of the great corporations of which he was the head. That she will be able to "hold down the job," none doubts who knows her.

Lady Mackworth first came into prominence as a business woman during the early part of the war. At that time her father was sent to the United States and Canada for munitions of war for Great Britain. Previous to that time Lady Mackworth had been known to the public chiefly as a rabid suffragist, advocating the breaking of windows and getting herself arrested for setting fire to a public letter box, preferring to go to prison rather than pay the fine.

With her entry into the business world Lady Mackworth found a new vent for her activities. Athough still a firm believer in the rights of women to the ballot she no longer took active part in the "militant campaign". When her father embarked for America she took charge of his great financial interests. At Cambrian Buildings in Cardiff, the offices of the Cambrian Coal Combine, which practically controls the whoe Welsh coal field, the daughter ocupied her father's office, received and answered all letters addressed to him an helped to make the momentous decisions in relation to the miners which at that time were seriously affecting Great Britain's war plans.

All of the demands of the striking Wesh miners came to Lady Mackworth for consideration, and Mr. Lloyd George, in attempting conciliation coul d have accomplished little without Lady Mackworth's co-operation.

The success with which she disposed of the big problems that came before her during those few momentous months stamped Lady Mackworth as Britain's most capable business woman. After her father's return to England she was given even greater business responsibilities. In the course of a short time she found herself a director of no fewer than twenty-seven big corporations having to do with the mining, industrial, transportation and financial interests of the kingdom. The Government recognized her administrative and financial ability by appointing her Chief Controller of Women's Recruiting at the National Service Ministry, the chief clearing-house for women's wartime work.

With her father Lady Mackworth embarked from the United States on the last voyage of the ill-fated Dasitania having a thrilling experience in the rescue. Her rescuer was a Mr. Thomas Dooley, of Liverpool, whom Lord Rhondda rewarded with a magnificent gold watch, on which was inscribed "Remember the Lusitania."

YOUNGEST SON OF TEDDY BAGS HIS FIRST AEROPLANE

With the American Forces on the the Marne, July 10—By the Associated Press—Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt the youngest son of ex-President Roosevelt, brought down his first German airplane this afternoon in a fight north of Chateau-Thierry.

Lietenant Roosevelt, with three other pilots was flying at a height of 5000 yards ight miles inside of the Geran lines, when the machine became separated. Soon after, Roosevelt saw three planes which he thought were his companions, and started to join them. He was closely approaching the machines from the rear when he saw his mistake, for the planes were Germans.

Roosevelt immediately opened fire, and after fifty shots tracers penetrated the fusillage of the nearest German machine and it went into a spinning nose dive, failing through the clouds 2000 yards below.

The lieutenant is certain it must have crashed for no pilot voluntarily goes into a 2000-yard spinning nose dive. The two remaining German airplanes attacked Roosevelt, but he managed to make good his escape and return to the field, himself and his machines unscratched.

BIGLER BASEBALL TEAM CHALLENGED

The Manager of the Glen Richey baseball nine telephoned to us this morning and authorized the following challenge to the Bigler team. There is blood between the coal heavers and the brick setters now as while the game on the 4th was strictly on the square and every body was satisfied with it, the Glen Richey boys assert that two or three of their regular "stars" were out of the game that day and feel that with the regular them on the diamond they will be able to make brick bats out of perfectly good Bigler nine inch. Now listen to the challenge:

The Glen Richey Baseball team hereby challenges the Bigler home boys to a game to be played at the Clearfield Driving park on July 20th. The Bigler manager is requested to answer at once if he cares to accept the challenge.

WARD CARLSON, Manager
Glen Richey Team

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Washington, July 11.—Marine casualties reported today totaled 35 divided as follows: killed in action, 13; died of wounds 4; wounded severely 18. The severely wouned in action contained Sergeant C. G. Corson, of Doylestown, Pa.

Washington, July 11.—General Pershing today reported 68 casualties today divided as follows: killed in action 6; died of wounds 10; died of disease 2; ie of accients an other causes 1; severely wounded 26; wounded slightly 1; missing in action 23. The list included J. H. Socia, Gettysburg, kiled in action; A. Zipriori, Nanticoke, wounded severely; A. Swiaski, Philadelphia, wounded severely.

Cook, E. W. upert, Saltsburg, died of disease, Corp. W. C. Gorner, of Harrisburg, died in action.

V. P. Davis and family of Grampian, were visitors last evening.

COAL INVESTIGATORS DECIDE ON SECRET SESSIONS

The coal investigation committee operating in this field under direction of the United States Fuel Adinistration and in accordance with the Fuel Administration's rules issued June 27th last, decided at their "policy meeting" yesterday to make their hearings secret and neither allow counsel, newspaper reporters nor the general public to be present at any session, confining those present during any investigation to the owner of the particular operation being inquired into, including his witnesses.

This is an acceptance of one of the proposals in The Progress editorial following the summary firing of the representative of this paper at the first hearing when the doors were thrown open to everybody and only the newspaper men excluded after the hearings had started and without any preliminary announcement of the committee's purpose.

The committee justfies its action from the nature and purpose of the inquiry which is akin to a special grand jury inquiry, wherein the evidence governing each case in kuestion is adduced by the board and a determination or recommendation made, which will then be presented to the Fuel Administration for review and sanction or reversal.

No announcement of any action taken can be made by this committee because it is without the necessary power to either make or enforce any edict or order. In case it is shown by the investigation now under way that any mine is wasteful or its operation is in vioation of the Fuel Administration's rules and detrimental to capacity production in the district the finding with a recomendation will be transmitted to Fuel Administrator Garfield and following his review of the case penalties or punishments, if required or decided upon, will be announced by the Fuel Administration.

Two cases were heard this morning and four others are scheduled for hearing this afternoon. The sessions of the committee will be continued indefinitely until all the cases listed for investigation are heard.

There is a great deal of misunderstanding existent throughout this region regarding the scope or extent and purpose of the investigation and a great deal of opposition to it as well. The investigating committee, we believe, to be largely responsible for this state of affairs. A proposition such as this, with a committee such as has been appointed, should have been given the widest possible publicity and to allay suspicion the committee owed it to the operators listed for investigation and the general public affected to make a statement of the aims and purposes of the investigation, the scope of the inquiry, the nature of the testimony to be required and the proposed penalties to be imposed upon those adjudged guilty of violation of the rules with the manner of their imposition. Also informing those complained of what their rights were in the premises and the opportunity to be given them to protect or defend themselves.

This would have clarified the situation and made everybody believe the investigation to be "on the level" whether it was or not.

The chief complaint heard upon every hand is against the makeup of the committee, not so much against the character or integrity of the members as a whole, but due entirely to the fact that they or nearly all of them, are coal operators or producers themselves and as such will be called upon to sit in judgment on their business competitors. Not only judge them at this time, but by reason of their official positions now are in position to compel their business rivals to appear before them, throw open their books, and not ony give their wage and labor costs generally but give every minute detail of their business to be placed on record by the stenographer. They realize and have no hesitancy in stating that while all this information may be necessary in these war times, at the same time it is valuable information to place in the hands of their rivals for possible use in keen business competition following the return to peace.

What merit there is in the contention every man familiar with the facts may judge for himself, and we believe this to be the only department or activity of our government in either peace or war times where business rival has been sumomned and named on an inqusitoral board to pry into the innermost secrets of his competitor's business, with all the advantages the knowledge so gained might mean to him in the future.

This method of proceedure may be right and we hope it is, but if it is then the precautions thrown around the operations of the census bureau and income tax collections, which prescribe such heavy penalties for the divulging of information gained from a perusal of a man or firm's books to his rival or competitor in a similar business are obsolete, unnecessary and should be done away with.

If Fuel Administrator Garfield has never made a mistake thus far, we believe he has grievously offended, consciously or unconsciously, in this matter, andare forced to agree with those affected that some change should be made before possible harm is done.

MARKET NOTE

New York, July 11—The stock market opened today below yesterday's close. Four thousand shares of United States Steel were offered at 104⅝ to 105, off ⅜ to ½. Anaconda was off ¼ at 67¼ and Reading was off ¼ to 91½.

The general tone of the market was weak throughout the forenoon. At noon Reading was off ¾ at 90¾. Marine, referred was at 101 and United States Steel lost 1⅛a to 104⅝.

JULY CLEARANCE A BIG EVENT

A near-riot is the only adequate description fitting the start-off of the big July Clearance at the A. W. Leonardson Company store. Several customers were on the ground bright and early this morning to get first pick of the many bargains listed and all were surprised to find that the good placed on sale were fresh and clean and this afternoon many are found wending their way back to the store with replenished purses.

SCRUBWOMEN FAILED; WIFEY WAILED; HUBBY RAILED—GIRLS TO THE RESCUE

You have got to hand it to our Clearfield girls; they are dead game sports and there with the goods. One of the male employes of one of our large coal companies who is arranging to begin housekeeping had employed a couple of women to come around yesterday morning and help his wife clean house. The women failed to appear at the time designated and as wifey was pretty much "het up" over it—and the twain are now one—the anger also permeated the heart of hubby. When he arrived at the office he allowed his feelings to get the better of him and proceeded to lambast the female of the species (of course with one exception) at great length.

Two of the young lady clerks listened to the indictment of their sex as long as their Celtic blood would allow them to and when forbearance had ceased to be a virtue in this particular case they opened up on the wrathful gentleman. Being unable to cope with the two fiery tongues wagging at one and the same time the irate gentleman fired his heaviest artillery when he tartly stated that there wasn't a woman in town who wouldn't juke housework if the least chance or opportunity presented itself and that he knew what he was talking about because his wife had worked herself sick while he was trying to hire help for her.

The defending suffragettes were not even jarred by this statement, which they characterized as the usual male slander against their sex, and to demonstrate its falsity, offered then and there to doff their starched bibs and tuckers and get into their working harness and go to the rescue of the overworked wife. Thinking his ears deceived him or grasping at the proverbial drowning man's straw, Mr. Man accepted the offer and saying "come ahead" started for the elevator. The girls were game as pebbles and showed they were not bluffing by carrying out their proposition to the letter They got into "working harness" in a jiffy and in a few minutes the housecleaning brigade was enlarged by the addition of the two volunteers, who stuck to their task throughout the day. When the man of the house arrived at quitting time he found everything clean as a pin, wifey's face wreathed in smiles, the tea kettle singing merrily on the range, the cat dozing comfortably in front of the fire place, while the vacant spot in the corner, where the "indoor automobile" is going to transport its precious freight back and forth some day, even looked cheerful. He promptly humbled himself before the tired but jubilant young ladies and promised to never, no never again, make the mistake of underestimating the female of the species. His profuse apologies were accepted in the presence of Contractor Ashley Rishell, who has had considerably more experience along such lines and who gave the offender some valuable pointers for future use.

From the way the Senators have been going of late there doesn't seem to be much the matter with Clark Griffith's pastimers.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES ON CASE OF WIFE DESERTER

Harrisburg, July 11.—That wife deserters may be coaned at hard labor in the penitentaries of the state is the announcement by Deputy Attorney General Trent in a letter to the Warden of the Western Penitentiary, referring to the case of Levi Graham, sentenced to the penitentiary for one year from Woodland, Clearfield county. Such sentence is proper it is held under the act of 1917. In sentencing Graham the Clearfield county court declared that the sum of 65c a day be paid to the man's family. The Deputy Attorney General said that the sum could not be paid by the penitentiary officials but this sum would be paid to Graham's family and charged against the county.

COAL PRODUCERS TO GATHER IN ALTOONA

United States Fuel Administration Officials will be Speakers

All coal operators of central Pennsylvania have been requested to attend a meeting to be held in Altoona on Tuesday July 16, under the auspices of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers' Association. The session will begin at 10:00 o'clock in the hamber of Commerce building. Every company in the district is urged to have a representative present because matters of utmost importance to the mining industry are to be taken up and discussed. Coal operators who have not yet become members of the associated are invited.

Included in the program will be the following prominent men: Dr. H A. Garfield, U. S. Fuel administrator; J. P. White, labor advisor of the U. S. Fuel administration; Rembrandt Peale, Operators' Advisor of the U. S. Fuel administration; James B. Neale, director of production on the U. S. fuel administration; James H. Allport, member of the price fixing committee of engineers, U. S. fuel administrator; J. D. A. Morrow, director of bituminous distribution; A. W. Calloway, manager bitumnous distribution; J. P. Cameron district representative.

Following the addresses matters of extreme importance to Pennsylvania operators will be taken up for discussion and action by the meeting.

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NOTICE

A festival for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given July 20, at Dave Litz's near Litz's bridge. Everybody is welcome. J11-3t

I. G. Davis and family and Miss Parsons of Pendleton, Indiana, are visiting at the home of Clair Davis.

Miss Dorothy Butler, of Altoona, is visiting with Miss Martha Dunlap at her home on Nichol street.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1918.

CAN BURLESON RUN THE TELEGRAPH?

Under the proposed government control of communication lines Mr. Burleson, Postmaster General, would have the administration of this vast and important part of the business of the nation. There is nothing to indicate that a change in management of the communication line would in any way better the service now rendered by the public service companies which is indeed far superior to the service rendered by the Post Office Department. The sole reason or excuse for putting power in the hands of President Wilson to take over the telegraph lines is to prevent a strike of operators which might tie up the commerce of the nation. We have had similar conditions come up before and the world is still turning on its axis with regularity. In this case, however, there is nothing to indicate that the strike would assume natonal proportions. A very small percentage of the operators are organized. We have never been able to thoroughly convince ourselves that government ownership is a good thing except in theory and under absolutely ideal conditions but the element of human nature interferes with theories to such an extent that the dreams of the idealist are shattered. In the Post Office Department we have the only absolutely owned and controlled government enterprize and we hardly think that anybody would point to it as an object lesson in what government ownership will do. In the old days it was bad enough; back in the day when postmasters changed with presidents and political prowess was the only qualification for office, but in these days of the Civil Service we see no improvement. Now the postmaster says he is powerless to remove the inefficient or unaccommodating clerk. Under these conditions Civil Service is a mighty good thing for the employee but it is awful rough on the patron. Let Mr. Burleson prove his fitness for his present job before turning over to him such a vital necessity as the telegraph lines.

COST OF THE LIBERTY LOANS

Most people will be astonished at the small cost of floating the country's three great war-bond issues. According to the official report of the Treasury Department, the total expense of all the Liberty Loan campaigns up to June 30 was $2,709,480.30, of which $1,246,650.31 was incurred by the various Federal Reserve Banks. The sum of $176,157 was spent for publicity, $38,414 for posters and stickers, $21,777 for buttons, and other items include salaries, travelling expenses, rentals, postage, etc. It cost $744,559 to engrave and print the bonds, and paper used cost $171,820.

The total expenditure, indeed, was no greater that that involved in floating a railroad or corporation bond issue a hundredth part as large. It shows an economy in public finance in marked contrast with the laxer methods of bond-selling in the Civil War And though the amount is charged against the bonds, it represents something more than the premium paid to make the Liberty Loans a success. It has served to finance three national campaigns of education in patriotism, it has inculcated thrift, and it has taught all the American people a valuable lesson in the principles of investment and in security value which was previously known to only a small number.

Certainly, the price paid to establish the Government's war credit has been an insignificant one in view of the remarkable returns.

ITALY'S VICTORIOUS COMMANDER

Rome, July 11—General Armando Diaz, whose victorious drive against the Teuton hosts on the northern front has been one of the most brilliaot achievements of the entire war, was comparatively unknow outside of military circles until his appointment some six months ago as the successor of General Cadorna as commander-in-chief of the Italian armies in the field General Diaz is a Neapolitan by birth and fifty-six years of age. His ancestors fought in the Napoleonic wars He greatly enhanced his reputation during the Libyan war, the plan of campaign of which was largely his own devising.

Australia has already assumed an annual liability of more than $15,000,000 for war pensions.

SOME ONE SAID:

"A Thrift Stamp A Day Keeps the Kaiser Away"

Do you realize that if everyone in the United States bought one 25-cent Thrift Stamp each day—the expenses of the war would be paid each night!

Figure it out—it's a fact

ONLY A QUARTER A DAY

Join the Thrift Army today and every day. Help yourself and Uncle Sam.

Clearfield National Bank

"The Bank of Service"

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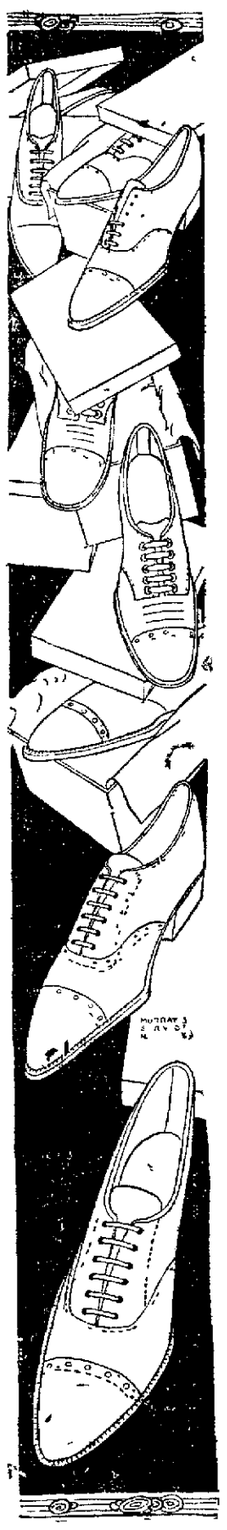


A CLEARANCE Of Interest to Everyone

A Greater, Finer Sale than you would ever expect under present chaotic market conditions, begins sure on

Saturday, July 13th !

Our many friends who have always looked forward to this Annual Event to supply their foot wear needs at greatest possible economy, will speedily acknowledge this quite the most compelling sale we have ever held.

For despite increased wholesale cost, we have substantially reduced the prices of many broken lines and novelty styles in shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Circumstances compel us to limit this sale to only 10 days. We advise you to make your purchases early.

Women's $5.00 and $5.50 Low Heel Pumps at $3.90

These are extra fine grade Pumps,, mad of Dark Tan, Kid Toney Red Calf and Black Kid. Have full Goodyear welt soles and military heels, the seasons' newest models

Men's Oxfords, $5.50 and $6.00 at $4.90

Men's Oxfords made over snappy new English last with Neolin Soles and Heels, full Goodyear welted bottoms, made of Black Calf Skin and the new Dark Tan Shades. These are very good for street or dress wear, at **$4.90**

Women's $6 and $7 Pumps at $4.90

Women's very dressy Pumps with full Louis heels, turn soles, plain vamps, made over the new slim lasts. Made of Paten Kid, Black Mat Kid and White Riegnekin Cloth

at $4.90

Special

One lot Women's High Heel Dress Pumps in Patent, Dull and White, full Louis heels, with heel plates, almost every size and width. Made over the season's newest last. Regular $4.00 values

at $2.95

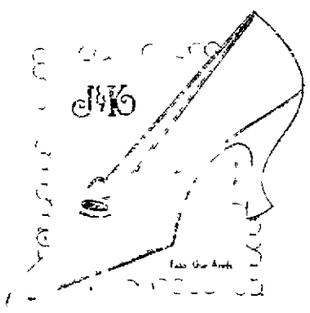
Special

One lot Women's Low Shoes and Pumps in all leathers and styles. Not every size in this lot. High and Louis heels. The lot includes Patents, Dull Leathers and Tan Calf. Regular $3.00, $4.00, and $5.00 values.

at $2.00

Misses' and Children's Pumps

5 to 8 sizes at $1.48
8½ to 11 sizes $1.78
11½ to 2 size $1.98
Made of Patent and Black Calf leathers



Sale Starts Saturday, July 13, 1918

Lytle Bros.

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

Market Street Clearfield, Pa.

Infant's Sandals $1.48

We have placed all our sandals on tables and marked them all one price regardless of cost or size.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Sale of $2 Skirts at $1.29 For Friday and Saturday

A Money-Saving Sale of stunning Summer Wash Skirts in white gaberdine and pique. Some show the handsome full back and wide belt and side hanging pockets. Others show slash and pretty shaped pockets in odd designs pearl button trimming. A 1-2 price sale no woman of thrifty habits should miss.

100 Silk and Cloth Skirts

These were priced a week or two ago at $9 and $10. We have cleared racks since the holiday and cut prices to disperse these. Serge, poplin, velour, silk jersey, faille, satin, khaki kool, La Jerz silk and taffeta. All favored colors.

We Recommend These Blouses As Extra Good Value

98c

Fine white voiles, satin stripes, colored sports stripes, dainty checks—prety embellishments.

$1.98

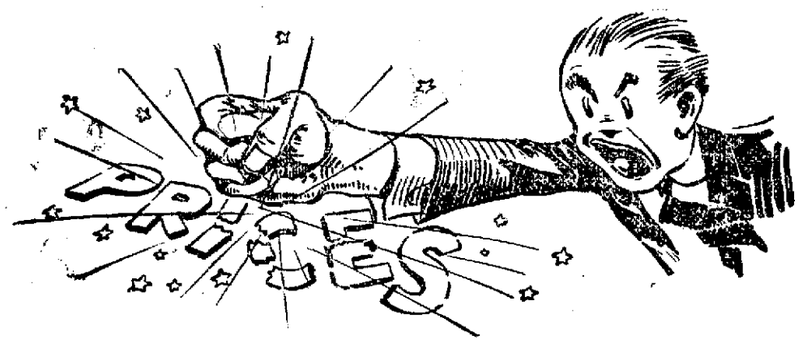
White voiles, batistes and fine organdies, with emb. collars and cuffs, pin tuckings, panels of emb., Val or Venise edgings. Tailored Jap silks in flesh and white.

$2.98

Crepe Georgette and crepe de chine in flesh and white; pin tuckings; colored silk embroideries; frills that are edged with filet lace; Venise medallions and sports silk blouses.

LADIES' BAZAAR

5 South Second Street Clearfield, Penna.



Prices Smashed !

Little or no attention has been paid to first costs in making the new price marks on these goods for quick clear out. This is no time for summer merchandise to be on our shelves. You get the benefit of the backward weather as I'm selling summer apparel in mid-summer at late fall prices. This price smashing includes

Any straw hat at ½ price.

Every Section In The Store

SOME OF THE EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES

Men's underwear 1-4 reduction.

MOTHERS! BOYS' WAIST SPECIAL

Sport's style, military collar style, all of good washable material. Specially priced at 79c

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

Regular $1.50 and $2 values. Some with collars that won't fade at the first washing 89c

Nieman's Underselling Store

Why Mrs. Jones Bought

The Girl Who Had No God...

A story of the redemption of the daughter of a cunning desperado, raised without law or religion.

Our New Serial

One of the latest and best stories by that well-known novelist—

Mary Roberts Rinehart

BEER IS DOOMED FUEL AND FOOD DICTATORS BAN

Washington, July 11—A serious blow to the manufacturers of beer has been struck in the United States, not by political action in congress but by an order of the fuel administration acting with the food administration and the war industrial board.

There may be beer in the country for six months to a year longer but after that until the fuel situation improves probably none until the close of the war. Then it will be up to congress again. With the passing of beer will go all near-beer malt extract and other imitations made from cereals. The order is not a prohibition measure but a conservation step. It is brought about by the 100 per cent. restrictions on non essential industries. It will relieve great stocks of coal used by the cereal beverage people for war industries, and huge quantities of their cereals for strictly food usage and their employese for work in essential industries.

Washington July 10 — Prohibitionists secured a decisive victory in the senate late this afternoon. By a vote of 36 to 33, the senate overruled its presiding officers, who had declared that the prohibition amendment was not germane to the food stimulation bill. His decision meant that the prohibitionists would have been held.

WILL DEDICATE SEVICE FLAG

There are almost one hundred members of the Clearfield Fire department already in the service of their country and a service flag commemorative of this loyalty of the fire laddies will be dedicated with appropriate exercises during the evening of August 8th next.

This service was decided upon at the last meeting of the department and a committee appointed to work out the details and plans for the celebration. This committee met in the borough building Monday evening and decided on a banquet at the park, to which the mayor, town council, ministers of the town and every member of the fire department well be invited. A parade will precede the banquet which will be held in the exhibition building at the park.

MANUFACTURERS OF FOUR COUNTIES TO MEET TO DISCUSS WAR MANUFACT'RING

Letters were sent out Tuesday to manufacturers in Cambria, Somerset, Indiana and Clearfield counties, announcing the conference to be held at Johnstown July 19, for the purpose of mobilizing local industry for war work. The letter follows:

All manufacturers in Cambria, Somerset, Clearfield, and Indiana counties are invited to participate in a movement to mobilize all plants equipped for taking War Work, by attending a convention to be held on Friday, July 19 at 3 p. m. in the Assembly Room of the Johnstown Chamber of Commerce, Fort Stanwix Hotel, Johnstown, Pa.

We are glad to announce that George S. Oliver, Commissioner and Robert Garland, Business Manager of the Pittsburgh District War Resources Committee will be present and explain the system of organization. Every opportunity will be afforded at the meeting for the answering of questions so that full information may be obtained.

The purpose is to develop new industrial resources to meet the war demands of the Government quickly and to disclose additional means of increasing production by utilizing scattered industries which may be able to take Government business.

This conference is not only of interest to you as a business proposition, but it is hoped that our patriotic duty will inspire a good attendance of the manufacturers of this district which, because of its natural resources and manufacturing facilities, has become one of the great factors in the winning of the war.

FORMER GIRARD TOWNSHIP BOY PROMOTED

Mrs. A. E. Mignot received word yesterday of the promotion of her nephew Lieut. E. A. McGovern to a captaincy. aptain McGovern is the son of the late Wesley McGovern of Girard township and was born and raised at Leconte Mills, Pa. Captain McGovern has been in the U. S. regulars for three years having served his country on the Mexican border. He is now with his regiment in France.

VACATION PERIOD FORGOTTEN BY BUSY OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., July 10—At this time of year it is usual for the capital to begin, at least, to take on the air of a deserted city, with closed mansions and quiet streets, but here it is well along in July and Washington has the same aspect it bore a month or two ago, except for the difference in nature between winter and summer.

The war has made Washington an al-the-year-round capital. Nowadays it is busier during the hot summer months that it was wont to be in mid-summer. Moreover, it is considered very improbable whether Washington will ever again be the same quiet and peaceful town that it used to be in the days when there was no war to keep officialdom on the job during the hot months of summer.

The war has made a new city of the national capital. Tens of thousands of men and women have made a new city of the national capital. Tens of thousands of men and women have been added to its population during the past twelve months. The great majority of these newcomers are expected to remain as permanent residents. With the end of the war the forces in the various departments will be reduced, but by force of circumstances and the new positions which the United Stacts will occupy among the nations it is considered a certainty that the volume of national business will be larger than it was before the war. This means that a considerable percentage of the extra help taken on during the past year will be continued permanently on Uncle Sam's payroll.

The great influx of new residents has resulted in a big business boom for Washington. All lines of trade have benefitted. To supply the wants of the added population new stores and shops of all kinds have been opened. The number of hotels and lodging houses has increased many fold Restaurants and lunch rooms have sprung up in every quarter of the city. otion picture theaters and other places of popular entertainment have been established to meet the demand.

For the first time since its founding more than a century ago Washington today has the earmarks of a business city in striking contrast to the quiet that prevailed during the dull, hot months of summer a few years back, when long vacations were the rule for everyone in official life.

Virtually everyone is remaining on the job this summer. The White House is tremendously busy. Business at both ends of the capitol is being speeded along on high. The same is true of the state department, the war and navy departments, and practically every other wheel in the great governmental machine. The President is to be found at his desk at nearly all hours of the day and not frequently he works far into the night. The cabinet officials remain in town except when official business takes them elsewhere.

The grind of the legislative mill has become almost a continuous performance since the commencement of the war. And there is no vacation in sight for the weary lawmakers. A recess of two or three weeks during the latter part of July or early August is all that the senators and representatives can hope for. And this will afford them little rest, for the most of them will have to hurry home to look after their fences in anticipation of the coming election.

If official business permits, the President hopes to be able to take a short vacation later in the summer, probably in New England. But no definite plans along this line have been made. From the present outlook it appears to be an even chance that Mr. Wilson will have to confine his recreation periods to week-end yachting trips along the coast or an occasional visit of a few days to one of the nearby resorts. The same plan is likely to be followed by other prominent officials of the government and the members of the diplomatic corps. Those who have gone away for the summer have gone but a short distance afield, with headquarters still maintained here. A strol through the residential section reveals the fact that comparatively few of the houses hav been boarded up for the summer. The hotels are filled to capacity and the various clubs, particularly those frequented by the official set, continue to hum with activities.

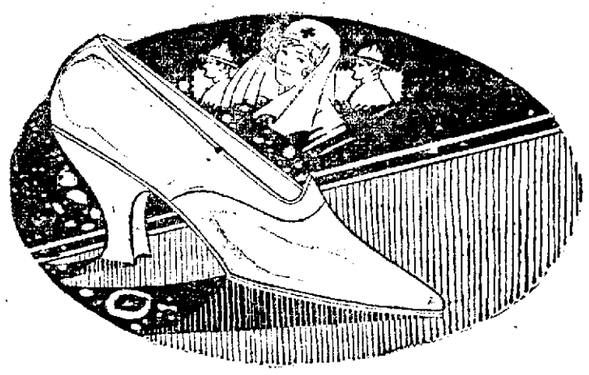
In parts of Ireland silver is so scarce that change is given in postage stamps.

England is saving $5,000,000 a year out of the refuse of the miltary camps.

If it is news, phone The Progress.

Fashionable Summer Footwear Oxfords and Pumps

Of Newest Patterns for Women



You may look long and travel far before you will see such an extensive collection of handsome shoe styles as is now displayed at BROWN'S. Never before have the fashionable shoe designers turned out so many charming and dainty patterns as have been produced for this Summer season, and these favored models are here for your inspection.

Oxfords and Pumps for All Occasions

Tan, Grey, Patent, White

$3.50 to $7.00

DRESSY OXFORDS

Dark Tan Oxford, Military pattern—High, Straight Heel	$6.50
Imitation Winged Tip Oxford, Tan or Black—Military Heel	$5.00
Grey Kid Oxford, Narrow French Heel Last	$7.00
Patent Oxford, Perfectly Plain Vamp, High French Heel	$5 & $6
Tan Oxford, An Extra Special Value—Imitation Wing Tip, Military Heel	$3.45

DAINTY PUMPS

White Fabric Pump, Military Heel, Leather Sole	$4.00
Tan Calf Pump, Low Heel, Imitation Wing Tip	$5.00
Patent Pump, High Heel, French Effect	$5.00
Black Kid Pumps, Choice of French or Military Heel	$3.50
Black Calf Pump, Imitation Wing Tip, Military Heel	$4.50

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now embody the discoveries brought out in developing the great Firestone Cord Tire; (1) deeper cushion stock between body and tread; (2) more pure rubber between layers of fabric; (3) reinforced bead, bringing bending point to strongest part of tire; (4) thick, tough tread

We want to show you a cross section of this tire. And we want to serve you in all the things that pertain to motoring. Come and see us

Clearfield Hardware Co.

Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.

Be Forehanded With Furnace Repairs

On account of the Fall registration and draft our plumbing force will again be disrupted. And this at a time when the furnace repair season is at its height.

To avoid vexatious delays, which will be hard to eliminate, look over your furnace and see if the smoke pipe needs renewing; a grate needs replacing; a connection needs tightening and have us do it now when we can give our usual prompt and efficient service.

WILLIAM F. POWELL

SECOND STREET CLEARFIED, PA.

New Closing Time

We will close our stores at 5. p. m. every evening except Saturday when we will close at 9 p. m. during balance of July and month of August.

This is in compliance with the Fuel Administration suggestion to save fuel.

Clearfield Talking Machine Shop and Sheeder's Music House

Uncle Sam---

requests, yea commands, that you conserve time as well as material. Bumper crops and shortage of labor makes this imperative this year.

HARVEST TIME IS HERE

You can save both time and labor if you will let us supply you with

HARVEST TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Hay Forks, Grain Forks, Grain Rakes, Mower Knives, Mower Guards, Mower Rivets, Scythes and Snaths, Scythe Stones, Grind Stones, Grain Cradles, Butt Chains, Trace Chains, Machine Oil, Oilers, Hay Pulleys, Rope, BINDER TWINE

CLEARFIELD HARDWARE CO.,

125 Market St Clearfield, Pa.

A FEW OF THE THINGS THE GERMAN PROPAGANDISTS TELL THE PEOPLE

London, July 10.—The whole world by this time has become pretty well acquainted with what is known as German "propaganda," but few know the inner workings of this system of spreading false stories and rumors, a system upon which the Kaiser and his crowd place great reliance as a part of their win-the-war program. The system is not a war innovation, however. For many years previous to the war it had been employed to spread German influence and extend German commerce over the greater part of the world. In those days it might have been looked upon as a publicity department of the German government ,and more or less legitimate in its methods and aims.

But since the war began the system has been employed for other purposes and has been developed into one of the most important hidden institutions in the Fatheralnd. Its aim and purpose has been to strike the enemy behind its back Through the spreading of false "news" and rumors it has endeavored to stir up discontent among the people of the Allied nations, to deceive them as to the real issues of the war, and to destroy their faith in the intentions of their respective governments and the integrity of their statesmen. As a side issue the system has been employed, through the same methods of spreading false reports, to deceive both the enemy and the German masses as to the true conditions existing in Germany and the strength of the German arms.

What may be called the great German lie factory conducts its operations in close affiliation with the German secret service. It has its headquarters in the same building occupied by the Foreign Office in the Wilhelmstrasse of Berlin. Here millions of lies are manufactured annually. At a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars they are spread over the earth. Through this bureau political crimes assume a new aspect. Germany is represented to be winning when she is losing, prosperous when she is poverty-stricken, while failures are made into successes, and the truth is distorted so that things take on a new significance.

The entry of the nited States into the war necessitated renewed activities on the part of the great lie factory. For the past twelve months it has been working over-time in an endeavor to ease the mind of the German people as to the probable results of American intervention.

The Germans have been told that there is only a handful of American troops in France and that the transport of an army of any proportions across the Atlantic will be an impossibility. They have been told that America has already lost scores of ships and thousands of soldiers by the sinking of the transport vessels on their way across the ocean.

The recent appearance of a German submarine in the vicinity of the American coast has started the machinery of the lie factory running with renewed impetus. Through its agency the German press has printed stories of the havoc played with American coastwise shipping by the German undersea craft. The submarines have been represented as pushing their way boldly into the harbors of New York, Boston and other American ports and destroying the shipping and bombarding the cities. The people living along the seaboard have been represented as fleeing in terror to the middle West.

If the effusions of the lie factory were to be believed, New York skyscrapers have been toppled over, the American navy has been sunk, President Wilson has been assasinated, the United States Army exists only on paper, and the entire country from Maine to California is at the mercy of the Germans.

From time to time the staff of the propaganda bureau changes. But its object is ever the same. News is manufactured for home and foreign consumption, the people of Berlin are as successfully deluded form the offices of the bureau as the denizens of some native village in India.

The penny stamps on bank checks yielded the British treasury nearly $10.000,000 last year.

In These Strenuous Days

more than ordinary care should be exercised to keep the

Blood Rich and Pure

The heavy strain uses up vitality faster than it can be replaced by Nature, so in order to keep up your strength you must assist Nature with such remedies that make more blood and nerve force.

DR. CHASE'S Blood and Nerve Tablets

CONTAIN

Iron, Nux Vomica and Gentian With Other Tonics

making them one of the richest of all restoratives. They build up the weak, emaciated, convalescent and overwork.

Price 60 Cents, Special 50 Cents.

Dr. Chase Medicine Co., 224 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

NO END OF WAR ON GERMANS FOR THIS FRENCH SOLDIER

By Frank J. Taylor
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With The American Army In France, June 16. (By Mail.)—At a certain point in a sector taken over by the Americans, observation posts overlook miles of territory behind the German lines.

When the Americans took over the sector the French loaned a number of their observers to train the newly arrived Americans. One man the French said was especially good, because he knew every inch of the German territory under observation.

He had lived over the line before the war, and his family was still there. This man had escaped to France to join the army when war broke out. From the observation position he could see on real clear days his home over the line and with the aid of glasses he watched his wife and two little "kiddies" when they were outside their home.

In good weather he saw them three or four days out of the week, but in bad weather he was fortunate if he saw them once a week. It was tantalizing to see his children grow up when he could not reach them, yet he was grateful for the chance to look at them.

One day shortly after the Americans came, this man was broken hearted. He had seen his wife and the children board a train. For two days he was almost without hope.

Then one of the Americans he had been training suddenly shouted one day, "There they are. They're back." The Yankee was almost as excited as the Frenchman.

This man doesn't measure time by "the end of the war," as most people do. With him it is "until the Americans drive the Germans beyond my home over there." For him that will be heaven.

He says there will be no end of the war on Germany for him. For the hours of agony the Germans have given him will never allow him to be at peace with a German. Furthermore, a ransom is on him for an uprising he started before he escaped to France. The Americans will try to keep him at his observation post until his home and family is won in an advance.

Clearfield People Should Eat Pie Daily

Pie is wholesome, combining both fruit and grain. Those who have trouble digesting pie should take ONE SPOONFUL simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract, removes foul matter which poisoned your stomache for months and relieves AN YCASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. Leaves stomach in condition to digest ANYTHING. C. W. Dooley druggist.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the West Millville Telephone Company

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the West Millville Telephone Company, will be held in the Company's office at Brookville, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1918 at two thirty o'clock P. M., for the purpose of approving or disapproving an agreement to sell its capital stock, and transfer its franchises, property, rights and credits to the Summerville Telephone Company, for the purpose of connecting the lines of the two companies into a continuous telephone line, and for the transaction of any and all business necessary or desirable in connection therewith.

H. B. HARTSWICK
Clearfield, Pa.

W. N. CONRAD, Attorney
Brookville Pa. M29-9t

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Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Summerville Telephone Company, will be held in the Company's office at Brookville, Pennsylvania, July 30th 1918 at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of approving or disapproving an agreement to buy and own the capital stock and to acquire the franchises, property, rights and credits of the West Millville Telephone company, for the purpose of connecting the lines of the two companies into a continuous telephone line and for the transaction of any and all business necessary or desirable in connection therewith.

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DO YOU KNOW

That we have paid out in loss claims from this office more than the total assessed valuation of this entire city.

Helmbold & Stewart

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SWIFT & COMPANY U.S.A.

Meat Must Be Sold

Fresh meat is perishable. It must be sold within about two weeks for whatever it will bring.

A certain amount of beef is frozen for foreign shipment, but domestic markets demand fresh, chilled, unfrozen beef.

Swift & Company cannot increase prices by withholding meat, because it will not keep fresh and salable for more than a few days after it reaches the market.

Swift & Company cannot tell at the time of purchasing cattle, what price fresh meat will bring when put on sale. If between purchase and sale, market conditions change, the price of meat must also change.

The Food Administration limits our profit to 9 per cent on capital invested in the meat departments. This is about 2 cents per dollar of sales. No profit is guaranteed, and the risk of loss is not eliminated.

As a matter of fact, meat is often sold at a loss because of the need of selling it before it spoils.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

WILHELM THE WRETCHED

Infernal Palace, Hades

Dear Wilhelm:

Saturday night while I was holding a conference of my expert despots and murderers in the Infernal Palace to devise plans for new frightfulness to suggest to you, an amazing thing happened. Catherine de Medici fainted and fell into the arms of Abdul the Damned, recently arrived from Turkey. A red stream trickling from the ceiling was dropping upon the head of the Turk.

Henry the Eighth got Catherine out. While Jezebel was reviving her with an asbestos fan, I hurried Caligula of Rome to investigate.

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Fifty suits in fine materials and prety styles—nearly all sizes in this lot.

$30.00 Green point twill suit reduced to $12.50
$25.00 Grey poplin suit reduced to $12.50
$25.00 Copen blue poplin suit reduced to $14.50
$26.00 Grey Vigerougx suits, stout size $17.50
$28.00 Dark tan poplin suit $20.00
$29.00 Black taffeta suit $15.00
15 Suits, odd styles, good material .....$4.98 to $9.50

Mid-Summer Clearance of Summer Footwear

One lot of women's shoes that were due here in March but have just arrived. These are exceptionally good values and we place these on sale at $2.98

They are white Sea Isle duck pumps and oxfords. And soft black kid oxfords and strap pumps.

Special clearance of men's Ralston oxfords, black and tan $2.98

Men's Stetson oxfords, black and tan $3.98

GROWING GIRLS' STRAP PUMPS

In patent leather and gun metal.

WOMEN'S PUMPS

Broken lots of $4.00 grades in black, tan, and color combinations on sale at $2.98

One lot women's grey pumps, nearly all sizes. $6.00 Quality at $4.48

ONE LOT CHILDREN'S WHITE SHOES AND SLIPPERS

Values up to $2.00. Reduced to 98c.

LEITZINGER BROTHERS

ALL IS READY FOR THE WAR GARDEN PICNIC TOMORROW

School garden Superintendent Prof. Clair Ross, principal of Junior High has completed his first inspection of the war gardens being maintained by the pupils of the Clearfield schools in different sections of the town.

In conversation with The Progress man Supt. Ross expressed himself as being highy pleased with the excellence of the gardens throughout the district, which denoted that our boys and girls not only realized the necessity for good work at this tie but were more than equal to the occasion.

The gardens range from five feet square to half lots and each and every garden shows a marked improvement over last year's effort. There is a total of approximately three hundred gardens throughout the town and the advantage this will be in food production and conservation will be seen when it is learned that Edwin Howard has already disposed of more than $5.00 worth of produce from his war garden which ocupies a space of ten by ten feet.

Supt. Ross will keep a careful record of production and make a detailed statement at the close of the season, which will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

A picnic for the war gardeners, their parents and friends will be held in the Clearfield Driving park tomorrow and all are urged to be present. Great preparations are being made for the affair and a large attendance is desired and expected. Proper chaperons and care takers will be present to look after and care for even the "weentiest" tots and a royal good time is assured all who attend.

90-MILE AERIAL MAIL FLIGHT BY LIEUT. WEBB IN 47 MINUTES

Lieut. Torrey H. Webb carried the aerial mail yesterday from Philadelphia in forty-seven minutes. The record is forty-four minutes. He flew with it to Belmont Park, a distance by the air route of ninety miles according to aeronautical experts who have been mapping the route for two weeks.

The skin of the female shark, which is smoother than that of the male, is used extensively for sword handles.

Nearly all of the members of the New Orelans team have landed berths in the big yard since the closing of the Southern league.

Mrs. Louise Roche, of Atchison, Kas., has applied for a patent on a process of treating potato seed that said to eliminate all blight from the growing plant.

Clearfield County Fair

September 17-18-19-20, 1918

4 --- BIG DAYS --- 4

This will be the biggest and best Fair Clearfield County has ever held. A department for all exhibits and big exhibits in all departments. This is an agricultural Fair held strictly for the best interests of Clearfield County and all its allied industries.

A fine big program of clean attractions will be provided. Send for complete premium list or write to the Secretary for information.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY FAIR
T. L. Wall, Secretary.

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The July Clearance Is Speeding On to A Great Success

The success of our July Clearance was a foregone conclusion from the day we began preparing for it, because values such as are offered now were hardly expected under present conditions, so you can readily see how easy it was for this July Clearance to be a success with opportunities to save so plentifully provided.

If the war should continue for another year, such values as are offered in this July Clearance will not be possible next year.

What a wonderful chance to save this July Clearance offers. Just think of the unusual number of Thrift Stamps you can buy with the quarters saved here and there. Think of the seasonable goods being offered for less than former costs in the face of a scarcity of merchandise and advance in prices.

No need to say more, the values tell the balance of the story.

A Word In Passing

Clearfield people will benefit by the economic change in the ownership of the DuBois, Warren and Meadville stores of the R. B. Esselstyn Co., which lately became the property of A. W. and A. G. Leonardson. With our now increased buying power we can give even better merchandise and larger selections than ever before.

These stores have always maintained a reputation for selling exceptional merchandise and it is fitting that, in a change like this, we should give our Clearfield friends an opportunity to share in the splendid values we are offering in the light of a little jubilee.

That you appreciate what we have offered has been amply demonstrated—it spurs us on to even greater efforts—and we trust that your confidence will continue to grow as time passes.

A. W. LEONARDSON COMPANY

GLOBE THEATRE

TONIGHT

Special World Brady Feature
Florence Reed with an all star cast in
"THE COWARDLY WAY"
In 5 wonderful acts

Special Vitagraph Comedy
"TRAMPS AND TAITORS"

Music by the orchestra
Matinee 10c, 15c Night all seats 15c

COMING TOMORROW

ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY
Mae Marsh with big star cast in
"THE CINDERELLA MAN"
In 6 great acts

The Universal Current Events
A Big Feature Everywhere

Prices will Remain the Same
Matinee 10c, 15c Night 15c

Classified Ads For Everybody

¶ Don't lay your paper aside until you have looked over the "Classified."

¶ Often it's as important as your morning mail.

¶ A fortune may stare up at you from these columns any day.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Good wages. A. L. Forcey, Bigler, Pa. J6-tfc

GIRL WANTED—Apply at 308 Locust street at once. J10-tffr

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A horse, buggy and harness. All in good condition. Inquire Ed Young, 323 Fourth Street. J8-1wp

FOR SALE—House and lot. Five roomed house on Turnpike avenue. Lot 50x200. Call H. A. Fister, evening on premises. J8-6t

FOR SALE—Taking machine and thirty-four records. Both in good condition. Call at 827 Fourth street. J11-2tc

FOR SALE QUICK— An eleven roomed brick house with bath. Barn and chicken coop Two lots on corner of Linden and Elizabeth street. Fruit treese and nice shade trees. Building in good condition inside and out. For further particulars call on premises at 912 Linden street. Mrs. Lola Heverly, Clearfield. J9-3tp

HOME FOR SALE — A NICE HOME ON WALNUT STREET SUITABLE FOR SMALL FAMILY. FIVE ROOM HOUSE RECENTLY DONE OVER. GOOD GARDEN AND PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS. PRICED TO SELL. FOR PARTICULARS SEE J. S. BEAHAN. J10-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT—Complete dentist outfit, office fixtures, material and instruments. Good practice. Mrs E. M. Thompson, Curwensville, Pa. J16-1wc

LOST

LOST—A gold wrist watch in case between Locust street and Pennsylvania depot at Curwensville. Finder please return to Miss Nellie Farley, 424 Locust street, Curwensville or The Progress. J8-3tp

LOST—A black purse, containing twenty some dollars on streets of Clearfield. Reward of $10 if returned to The Progress. J11-3t

LOST—Pocket book containing sum money, white sapphire ring, tortoise shell rimmed glasses and office key. Finder please return to Progress office. J11-tfc

THE DOG CAME BACK

The click of type hath a great deal of might and the power of the daily newspaper for good in the community almost passeth understanding.

About a week ago some son-of-a-gun stole a Turnpike avenue resident's valueable setter dog. Last evening The Progress advertised an alleged yowling canine on the West Side and to demonstrate how fast the guilty flee when no man pursueth" the stolen dog was released from his confinement and arrived home for a joyous welcome just after dark last night.

The pleased owner of the dog called us up this morning and expressed his thanks for our unintentional kindness in having his dog returned.

The Progress goes into 1300 homes in this town alone and two hundred more on the rural routes adjoining and if you don't believe it pays to advertise in The Progress try it some time.

CASUALTIES REPORTED YESTERDAY BY PERSHING

Washington, July 10.—General Pershing today reported 103 casualties divided as follows: killeld in action, 21; died of wounds, 15; died of disease, 4; died of accidents and other causes, 3; wounded severely, 45; wounded slightly, missing in action, 12; prisoners, 2. Marine casualties today totaled 5, including 2 killed in action, 2 died of wounds and 1 wounded severely. G. E. Michael, of Dalmatia previously reported killed in action has been reported severely wounded. The Pershing list included G. Butero, Indiana, died from wounds; Corp. H. O. Detwier, Pittsburgh, killed in action: Cook C. L. Emerick, Pittsburgh, died from other causes. The severely wounded include W. F. Hoop, Pittsburg; J. R. Wilson, New Castle; R. P. Werner, Pittsburgh. Missing in action, P. S. Warfield, Sunbury.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

BURNS

Use one soothing, cooling application of

Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home

VICK'S VAPORUB

25c—50c—$1.00

SEVEN WOMEN THE ONLY GUESTS AT DOUGHBOY SHOW

With the American Army in France June 18—By Mail—All along that part of the line they're still talking about the "party at the front with the women to it" which the boys of the —th staged. The —th figures it put one over on all the other regiments in a social way, and what's more the other regments have to admit it.

It came about this way.

The boys appreciated the doughnuts the Salvation Army sisters had been making for them when all the fellows were in the trenches, and also the work the Y. M. C. A. women were doing to make war more pleasant.

So one company decided to put on a show back in the woods to entertain the women. Then another company wanted to join in, and another, until pretty soon five companies had brought forth talent, and they called it a "vaudeville."

Back in a certain thick woods they found an open space about as large as a big theater, and about the same shape. At one end they put up a stage under some trees, and blankets make good enough curtains, when moved back and forth on the wire. The flowers and branches made fine scenery, and the ground was as good an orchestra pit as you ever saw when the regimental band took its place in it.

No Reserved Seats

Doughboys from the front who could be spared were allowed to come back to the woods the night before, so the boches wouldn't see any troop movement, and before the show began they sprang from every bush and tree and folded their legs under them on Nature's unreserved seat, the ground.

The committee in charge had detailed one group to "scare up" a piano. They got one, no one knows where, except they—it had a German name on it and turned out tip-top American music when the ragtime kid from company sat down to "syncopate."

So everyone was happy and asked no questions, but just wished he could waltz up to one of "ladies" and say, "'This is our dance, isn't it?'" Which would have started a riot sure if any one had done it, because there were only seven girls to fifteen hundred boys. Anyway, there wasn't any ball room.

And just before the program started with Hawaian songs by the stringed quartet somebody looked up and saw an American "sausage" balloon directly overhead. The observer wasnt invited, they say, but he was looking down half the time and toward Germany the other half and it's a safe bet he didn't miss much of the program.

Quite a Program

They had skits, and boxing and songs and band music and, as the star feature brought on "Lady Evelyn" the Hula-Hula dancer. Everybody thought "Lady Evelyn" really was a lady, with her mincing steps and ballet movements until some one took off the wig and the boys recognized the assistant cook in B Company.

Somebody said they couldn't stage a doughboy show to which women could come and still have it funny. But they showed skeptical ones, and everybody had to laugh with the fun and be serious with the "homesicky songs," which were popular and there wasn't a single "unsanitary" feature to the program.

As the chapiain said, after they'd called on the "Holy Joe" for a talk, everything passed the censor. Nobody "cussed" a single "cuss" word, and the colonel said in the bully speech he made at the end of the performance, he couldn't tell them how proud he was of them because they'd been in the trenches a long time and every doughboy was absolutely clean.

A Good Finale

Along toward the end of the 'stunts' they heard machine gun firing and everyone looked up through the branches to see a Yankee plane diving into a cautiously fleeing German plane. It was almost too appropriate to be real, this American aviator hovering over to ward off prying boches.

The American artillerymen somewhere in the woods turned loose with their evening salvo for the boches, and with a patriotic song from the regimental band, it was a finish that left everyone fit and cheerful. Then the officers entertained their feminine guests with a dinner, topped by strawberry shortcake, first ever seen at the front, it is said. Reports have it, three officers walked 15 miles and back to get those strawberries in a village behind the lines—which goes to show that officers as well as doughboys appreciate doughnuts and pies and kindnesses.

After that they had a band concert until dark, after which it was safe to go home to dug-outs and ruins without snooping boches seeing things and everyone did so with the feeling that the chap who sang was right when he rendered as a grand finale to the picnic that old "homesicky song" "The End of a Perfect Day."

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. A. E. Colegrove of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest of the home of her sister Mrs. S. A. Row, on South Second street.

Mrs. F. P. Smith, of Clearfield street, who underwent a serious operation at the Clearfield hospital Tuesday evening, is convalescing most satisfactorily at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs A. Boyd Thorn and sons Graydon and A. Boyd, Jr., motored to Harrisburg yesterday morning where they will visit their daughter Mrs. Clarence Burner. Mrs. Berner will accompany them home the latter part of the week.

H. M. Trease and son of Altoona, transacted business in town yesterday.

WANTS CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

Miller & Hartswek instituted habeas corpus proceedings yesterday in behalf of Mrs. Esther Sawtelle, of Philipsburg, who seens to recover her two children, Morris Kramer, aged 14, and Fannie Kramer, aged 16 years. The statement filed in the Prothonotary's office recites that the plaintiff was formerly the wife of Frank Kramer and the mother of seven children The two children are and have been in the custody of Morris Fine, of Grass Flat and Mrs. Sawtelle wants them restored to her care and keeping. Judge Bell granted the rule and made it returnable Monday, July 15th at which time argument will be heard.

Miss Bessie Townsend of Atlantic City, the only woman city comptroller in the United States, has been honored with election to the vice presidency of the National Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers.

Mrs. Hazel Drew McGreal of Allston, Mass., has the distinction of being the first woman since the establishment of the British and Canadian recruiting mission in the United States to pass the physical examination for service in the woman's royal air force.

WILSON ENDORSES CHAUTAUQUA FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

The ticket sale for the coming Chautauqua opened yesterday and reports coming in from headquarters are encouraging.

The houseto-house campaigners report that they met with fair success and it is hoped that the response will increase as the time for selling goes on.

Arrangements have been made whereby you can secure your season ticket at the Y. M. C. A. in the evenings between 7 and 8 o'clock so that if you are missed by the canvassers you may be sure of getting a ticket before the opening day.

The program of this year's Chautauqua is exceptionally good and the lecturers and musicians are above the ordinary. That the Chautauqua idea is meeting with favor among those who have the country's best interests at heart in these strenuous times is borne out in the following letter from President Wilson to Montaville Flowers, president of the Chautauqua Associations:

Dear Mr. Flowers:

It has been on my mind for some time to thank your organization for the very real help it has given America in the struggle that is concerned with every fundamental element of national life. Your speakers, going from community to community, meeting people in the friendly spirit engendered by years of intimate and understanding contact, have been effective messengers for the delivery and interpretation of democracy's meaning and imperative needs. The work that the Chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of the war, but rather has gained new opportunities for service.

Let me express the hope that you will let no discouragement weaken your activities and that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be ap integral part of the national defense.

Cordially and sincerely yours
WODDROW WILSON

There is no question that the speakers of last year did more to explain the reasons for this country entering the great world war than a great many other methods that were employed and now that we are wholeheartedly in the war, we will be enabled to hear from men who have been on the ground what we have done since we have got into our stride.

Be ready for the solicitor when she calls.

TODAY IN THE WAR

JULY 11, 1916

Germans drive through British lines north of Nieuport, on the Belgian coast. Gain 600 yards on mile front.

Russians are chasing Austrians in Halicz neighborhood.

JULY 11, 1916

British announce their capture of 7,500 prisoners and first line German defenses on eight-mile. Also recapture of most of Trones wood.

JULY 11, 1915

German offensive in the west breaks down, and troops are reported as being moved from this front to the east. Italians advance near Trieste.

The state flag of Michigan was first unfurled at the laying of the cornerstone for the soldiers' monument at Gettysburg, July 4, 1865.

Say Fellows:---

These Straw Hats Must Go!

I'm not going to take a chance on having to carry them over until next year so I'm going to take a loss right now.

Haven't had much real straw hat weather yet and I've too many in the hat case. I'm going to clean them out at

1-2 Price

No matter what the price mark was—just come in; split the marked price in half; pass over that much coin and the hat is yours.

Season has been so backward that there's a great lot to select from. Milans, sennetts, plain and rough straws—the regular flat straw and the Alpine shapes—out they go at Half Price.

H. J. FLEGAL

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